

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders \(51-9051\)](#)
Associated Occupation: [Extruding and Forming Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Synthetic and Glass Fibers \(51-6091\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	12.2	13.1	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	9.8	15.7	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 77

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	13.7	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.3	9.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.3	7.3	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.1	2.7	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Repairing	3.4	9.0	2.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.9	3.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.6	1.9	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	11.8	10.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	10.5	9.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.3	6.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.1	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.9	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	8.8	6.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	7.9	4.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.9	3.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25	
Clean equipment or machinery	20	
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34	
Maintain consistent production quality	50	
Maintain production or work records	19	
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27	
Operate textile production equipment/machinery	76	
Use hand or power tools	2	
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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